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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

Furthermore, I dont use my phone to call out of state, or even in state to chat with friends, but rather my phone, and the reason for purchasing it, is solely to keep in contact with my children when they are home alone, and for them to be able to contact me in a moment of need when I am away from them. This is not a cool fashion statement, just a plain old black phone that is a necessity, not a luxury. I cannot afford to keep paying higher and higher prices for added fees. I work hard to provide for my family, and barely am making it as it is. Please reconsider your plan to impose more taxes on myself and other parents out there who need this point of contact with their children for protection and peace of mind. Inventing the tracfone was a good thing. Making it too expensive to maintain is not a good thing. Not for us and not for your company either. Please reconsider, and Thank you for taking time to read this.

Sincerely,
Linda Kane
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Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Linda Kane
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members